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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 40)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter III
(Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 25-SEP-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	12,931	0	83,852		
RI	0	1,036	15,207		
CT	0	34	715		
NY	0	1,101	24,685		
NJ	0	3,823	83,314		
DE	0	2,127	12,610		
MD	82	6,922	108,279		
VA	0	12,871	95,186		
NC	0	19	19,242		
TOTAL	13,013	27,933	443,090	372,983	119.0

Notes:

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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 40)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter IV
(Oct-Dec1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 09-OCT-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter IV Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	10,804	4,941	15,745		
RI	0	1,870	3,708		
CT	0	57	57		
NY	0	1,704	3,103		
NJ	815	4,382	7,737		
DE	0	4,445	4,706		
MD	0	6,848	8,955		
VA	5,069	18,957	26,351		
NC	0	463	555		
TOTAL	16,688	43,667	70,917	598,043	11.9

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 4,000 lb.

Landings in this report include all black sea bass landings from week ending October 2, 1999, therefore some landings may be from the Quota III quota period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date and the quota report readjusted.

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For the week ending **09-OCT-99**, 197 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 197 dealers, 147 (75%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

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State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021